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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
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Dear Harmon:

As we have already discussed, a Symposium on Biological Oxidations will be held at The University of Michigan on June 28 and 29, 1996 to honor Professor Vincent Massey's outstanding research accomplishments in connection with his 70th birthday year. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, which includes Drs. Sandro Ghisla (Konstanz), Cees Veeger (Wageningen), Kunio Yagi (Mitake), Rowena Matthews (Ann Arbor), David Ballou (Ann Arbor), and Charles Williams (co-chairman, Ann Arbor), I am writing in the hope of obtaining a financial contribution for this endeavor. For your information, a list is enclosed of some of the scientists who will be invited to attend the Symposium, 16 to 20 of whom will be asked to present lectures. Dr. Jack E. Dixon, Chair of this Department, and Dr. Giles G. Bole, Jr., Dean of the Medical School, have agreed to provide \$10,000 toward the Symposium expenses on the assumption that outside funds can also be obtained. Contributions will be acknowledged, of course, at the Symposium and in the printed program. Please note that the Symposium will directly precede the meeting on Flavins and Flavoproteins to be held in Calgary, beginning June 30, 1996.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated, and we would be pleased to provide any additional information you might wish to have. The Symposium will be open to our faculty, students, and alumni(ae), and we will of course send an invitation for you and your colleagues to attend when the arrangements are more complete.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure